GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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PAK`S COMMITMENT TO END CBT
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government have prepared a dossier that seeks to expose to the global community Pakistan`s U-turn on its commitment to end cross border terrorism (CBT);

(b) If so, whether the said dossier was put before the UN General Assembly session; and

(c) If so, the extent to which the Assembly agreed with India`s views?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS(SHRI YASHWANT SINHA)

(a) - (c) Government has made available to world leaders ample evidence of Pakistan`s failure to fulfil its commitment to end cross border terrorism. During his address to the UNGA on September 12, 2002, PM also emphasized `Pakistan`s duplicity in claiming to be a crucial partner in the international coalition against terrorism while continuing to use terrorism as an instrument of State policy against India.`

PM`s statement, which now forms a part of the record of the UN, has been noted by world leaders and countries attending the UNGA.